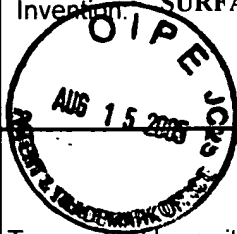


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** Amendments to the drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include the accompanying paper entitled "PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS" with attached copies of drawing figures marked in red and a substitute sheet of formal drawing.

**Remarks:** The "REMARKS" section begins on page 8 of this paper.